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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Intelligence Charter Hearings, 18 July 1978

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1. On 18 July 1978 the undersigned attended an SSCI intelligence charter legislation hearing at which the following individuals testified on the issue of intelligence activities on campuses:

--Derek Bok, President of Harvard University

--Morton Baratz, Secretary General of the American Association of University Presidents, and

--Richard Abrams, President of the University of California

2. In general all three witnesses echoed the same theme calling for "public notice" whenever CIA's activities would take the Agency on American campuses and decried any covert recruitment on campuses. Listed below are specific points made by each witness.

Mr. Bok of Harvard made the following points:

--The relationship between U.S. foreign intelligence agencies and universities must be structured in ways that protect the integrity of universities and the academic profession and safeguard the freedom and objectivity of scholarship.

--Harvard presently governs itself vis-a-vis the issue of relationships between Harvard and the CIA within the framework of the following guidelines:

a) Harvard may enter into research contracts with intelligence agencies provided that such contracts conform with Harvard's normal governing contracting with outside sponsors and that the existence of a contract is made public in the usual manner by University officials.

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